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For: Method and Apparatus of Disabling the Pull-  
Up on a USB Type of Data Line

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is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

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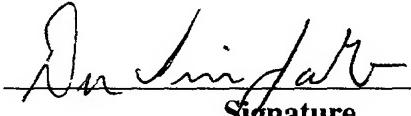
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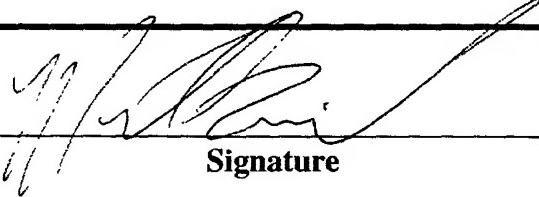
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **Gregory M. Allen, Don I. Jacob, Michael C. Burnside**, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, residents of **Utah**, are the inventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Case No. **P0768** entitled "**Method and Apparatus of Disabling the Pull-Up on a USB Type of Data Line**"; and

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